

Harlton Parish Village Meeting 30th April 2024

Welcome everyone, thank you all for joining us.

This financial year we have raised the precept to £9500 after several years of being £8500, this increase is important to rebuild our general reserve (currently £10k). We have eaten into our reserve with contributions to the village hall floor project, a replacement defibrillator battery and legal fees for the adverse possession claim for the playground.

Over the last year we have again given a grant to the Connections Bus, we feel this youth bus offers benefits and will continue to support in conjunction with Haslingfield Parish Council.

A Donation has been given to Harlton PCC in lieu of grass cutting of the Glebe many thanks to Alan Banks and Stuart Gibbons for their time cutting and maintaining the glebe.

We applied for another 6 free trees under the SCDC tree scheme, Garry has planted these around the Glebe.

We surveyed the village and 75% support a reduction of speed limits in the village. This will be introduced later this year. We applied for LHI grant funding for MVAS signs to help remind drivers traveling through the village, we will find out in July if we have been successful.

A huge thanks goes out for the generosity of many villagers who funded the purchase of the village glebe.

A massive thank you to Fiona Davies and her village hall committee for looking after the hall and organizing social events, as well as managing and funding the fantastic new floor.

Thanks to fellow councilors and our district councilors for their work and support throughout the year, spotlighting the hard work by Gary our tree warden and Isabel for dealing with all things EWR.

Thanks to all the Harlton wombles who litter pick, Alison Benson for carrying out the monthly defibrillator checks and the speed watch team.

And great big thanks to Kim our clerk for keeping us in order.

And thank you to anyone I have missed that contributes to making this village a great place to live.